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DIED.

FARAN—On Tuesday evening, March 16, 1897, Mrs. MARGARET FARAN, mother of M. E. and Mary Faran.

Funeral from residence, 113 8th St. N. W., Thursday, March 18, at 9 a. m., at St. Peter's Church.

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BEAUTY AND THE CRIPPLE

A Pair of Lovers That Interest Early Risers.

She is a Stately Girl, Apparently Very Fond of Her Deformed Swain.

Hundreds of people who go down town early to work see them almost every morning. Most every one who has noticed them has learned, either by instinct or definite information, that they are lovers. Few seem to know them personally. Almost every one sympathizes with them. Some are moved to sound pity. Others would even offer encouragement and assistance if they dared. They themselves are oblivious.

She is a pretty girl. Twenty summers would doubtless cover her age. She has dark eyes and brown hair. Her face is handsome. In the morning air, when they are always seen, her cheeks are rosy. She is buxom. She walks erect, and is tall enough to be like and graceful. She is employed in a department store, and lives in Alexandria, it is said. Probably there is not an honest young man who comes over or goes back on the train with her that would not have her for a wife if he could.

He is an unfortunate cripple. He cannot walk without crutches. The miserable Richard III could have had him for a twin brother. Both legs are twisted and he is dwarfed. His body is all curves. His face is no more handsome than his body. He actually looks in pain, at all times, save when he is with her. His moustache is not pretty and his eyes are not brilliant. His head droops to one side, except at the times he turns his face towards her, for he must look up and she must look down when they talk. While she walks slowly, apparently, he seems to pry and lift himself along to keep up. If she were not helpful she would outdistance him on every flapping.

He will probably never be any better. His infirmity has evidently come to stay. There are no physical hopes for him. May be he has money. It is known that he is in business in the city. During the day he has been seen to sit in the warm spring sun in front of his store and direct the movements of the clerks and assistants.

Well, the two of them must be engaged. People who claim to know say they are. She comes over to the city to her work earlier than is really necessary, it is said. Very, very early, especially if the weather is fine, he meets her at the train. They have a chance for a walk and a talk. This is a wee bit pathetic, if one cares to interest one's self that way, to notice them going along the street together. He is handicapped, one would think, by his crutches. He does not seem to mind it, however. She appears to take no heed of it. They look into each other's faces and laugh and talk just as if he were as strong and handsome as she is lithesome and pretty.

After the walk and the talk is over they stop on one of the streets leading to the store where she works and say good-bye. It takes them as long to say it as it does any other lovers. When it is over she skips off to her counter and he lobbies back to his store.

They want to get married, the knowing ones say. He is willing and anxious. She is willing, it is said. Her parents object. Their objection has thus far ruled the day.

BRIDE'S TRAVELING GOWN.

It Should Be of Substantial Color and Material.

The promenade or traveling gown selected by a bride-to-be should be of the best material that she can afford. Rough materials should not receive a moment's consideration. Some plain, substantial goods is the thing to get. Drap d'e, or lady's cloth, is the first selection. If they are too expensive get a good cheviot or fine serge. Brilliant makes up prettily, too, and is serviceable. Don't be tempted to any flounce or any other show material, which must be silk-lined unless you are sure that your gown will not need to do good service, because they are likely to lose caste very quickly, and are not materials that will make over well.

The city when the bride-to-be proclaims herself by wearing gray is past. She now wears a color that suits her, except black. That is supposed to bring sorrow, and it becomes the "happiest person on earth."



A well-chosen gown is in dainty cloth, of a shade which will not quickly tire the eye. The skirt is very full and very long, and has a narrow band of embroidery done in iridescent metallic cord about the bottom.

The bolero jacket effect has a similar border about the collar and cuffs, and is cut on the left side with a handsome metallic button. It is cut low at the neck, revealing a full yoke of soft green silk. The waist is swathed around with folds of the same. The sleeves are small, coat-shaped, with bell cuffs. Should large sleeves become fashionable once more, our maid is ready for them with an extra yard of material that she has laid aside.

The hat for use with this costume is of rough, iridescent straw, with green greatly in evidence. It is blousé-shaped, with a plumed scarf, introducing green and violet, tied about the brim, and holding, at the left side, a cluster of green plumes.

SURANCE.

News From the Force.

Policemen William L. Coghlin and Michael Lynch, of the Sixth, are on leave.

Deputy Sanitary Officer Will H. Ames has returned to duty after his leave.

These additions have been made to the list: Policemen C. A. Carlson, First; H. E. Ebers and G. Starnes, Second; E. R. Martin, Second; J. E. Brydley and Wagon Officer Emil A. H. Knick, Fourth.

CAPTURED IN BALTIMORE.

Thomas Mannin Who Escaped While Being Taken to Prison.

Baltimore, March 17.—Detective Charles Otis Kluge, of Cleveland, arrived here today with registration papers for Thomas, alias "Big Foot," Mannin, who was wanted in Ohio for a series of robberies committed in 1894.

Mannin and his brother William were convicted of housebreaking and sentenced to a term in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus. While en route for the prison both men escaped. Neither had been heard from until Mannin was picked up here a few days ago on a trivial charge.

The registration of Gov. Bushnell will be honored, and, etc., etc. Kluge will probably start West with his prisoner today.

SHOT HIS BOY DEAD.

Then the Father Wounded His Little Daughter and Himself.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 17.—Frederick Frank, aged thirty-seven years, at 6 o'clock this morning, shot and killed his son William, aged nine years; shot and dangerously wounded his daughter, Amelia, five years old, and then turned the pistol onto himself, inflicting a fatal wound. The tragedy occurred at Frank's residence, No. 1821 Stillman street, and is said to have been the outcome of a jealous quarrel with his wife. The victims were taken to the St. Agnes' Hospital, where it was announced that the father would die.

SPANISH TROOPS BLOWN UP

High Trestle Across a Channel Had Been Mined.

Three Hundred Soldiers Killed and Wounded—All Prisoners Released Except Officers.

New York, March 17.—A special from Havana, via Key West, says: The news that Spanish forces have met with a serious disaster in the west is confirmed. It learned through a reliable source that a train carrying 600 troops, while going from Artemisa to some southern point, was blown up by Cubans, more than 300 troops being killed or wounded.

The details are as follows: The Cubans had learned that the troops were to be sent on that train. They mined a long high trestle crossing St. Atene Channel. This bridge is more than fifty feet high. The mines were exploded as the train was passing over it, with terrible effect. Half of the entire train was lifted up and thrown into the deep channel below. The force of the explosion was terrific, the ground being torn up for a great distance. The cries of the wounded and the shouts of those who rushed to the rescue were heard for miles around.

As the ruins lay in the water, the wretched fire from the concealed Cubans, and dozens fell at the first volley. The engagement lasted an hour, the Spaniards bravely fighting behind cars, but it was of no avail, and to save their lives they fled. The train was blown up and the soldiers shot there last week. It is said that the Cuban officers were released from Artemisa.

The Cubans lost possibly forty men. All the prisoners were released, save the officers, who were held for the safety of eight insurgent officers at Artemisa, who had been sentenced to death by the Spanish commander and Col. Penco, the Cuban commander, sent word that if these men were shot he would order his hostages to be killed, and that twenty of the soldiers would be shot, too, in revenge for Cuban soldiers shot there last week. It is said that the Cuban officers were released from Artemisa.

A. P. A. PROTEST IGNORED.

Call on Gov. Black Relative to St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Albany, N. Y., March 17.—Rev. Dr. Watkins, of the American Protective Association, and another gentleman called on Gov. Black yesterday and presented to him a protest against his reviewing the St. Patrick's day celebration parade in this city today, on the grounds that the parades would carry a green flag.

The protest was signed by the secretary of the American Protestant Alliance. The protest was handed to Gov. Black who, after glancing at it, threw it aside upon his desk and gave it no further attention.

A Lecture on Patent Laws.

Edward G. Niles, a well-known attorney of the local bar, delivered an interesting lecture at the Miles School of Electricity last night on the subject, "Patent Laws." This was the third in a series of lectures given by Mr. Niles, and a large audience of students and visitors was in attendance. He discussed the history of patents and touched upon copyrights, labels, prints and trademarks.

The Hibernians Will Celebrate.

The four local divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, numbering about 1,000 men, with their friends, will celebrate St. Patrick's day by a grand public meeting and entertainment at the National Irish Club this evening. Among the speakers will be Rev. Father McGinnis, of the Catholic University, and Congressman Fitzgerald.

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It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

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INSANITY MAY BE THE PLEA

Gordy Said to Have Suffered From Acute Mania.

Knife Found Secreted in the Cell of Mary Lewis' Supposed Murderer.

Georgetown, Del., March 17.—It is expected that the lawyers retained to defend James M. Gordy, who is accused of murdering his bride, formerly Mrs. Mary Lewis, will set up a plea of insanity. Once before Gordy appeared to be insane. He is alleged to have made some insulting remarks about a young woman. She threatened suit against him for slander. He began to rave and act strangely. Dr. Jones was called in, and after an examination stated that Gordy was suffering from acute mania. This was on September 14, 1896. The proposed plea was dropped after the doctor had made his report. Dr. Jones, in speaking of the case, said Gordy had recovered rapidly from the mania. He was asked if he believed Gordy was sane, and replied that doctors thought a great many things about when they could not speak.

Detective Wilsall and Attorney General White have made another search of the furniture shipped to Gordy and now in the freight station here. In a drawer of a table they found a letter written by Gordy to Mrs. Lewis last month. It referred to her coming to Delaware to live. Several places in the letter were among the other articles found. Attorney General White learned last night from detectives whom he had sent to New York to investigate Mrs. Lewis' life in that city that she had little money or property when she came here for marriage. Gordy had heard that she had several thousand dollars, and when he found that she had little money, it is alleged, the couple quarreled.

Detective McVey, Madame Grunert and her niece arrived in Georgetown from Rock Hill, S. C., yesterday. Madame Grunert, who is the sister of the murdered woman, was greatly agitated. She will be taken to Milton today to see the body. As far as she knew, said Mrs. Lewis had never taken any insurance on her life. Attorney General White is trying to find out whether or not the murdered woman's life was insured.

In the cell in which Gordy is confined are five other prisoners, among them one who will be tried on the charge of murdering a man at Greenwood. One of the prisoners taken to the ward on Monday night and told him that Gordy had secreted a knife and might commit suicide. When the warder went to Gordy and asked him for the knife he denied that he had it. He was searched, but it was not in his pockets. The room was then searched, and the knife was found under a pile of clothes. It is alleged that Gordy had sharpened it on his shoe. When Gordy borrowed the knife he said he would want it two or three days.

A closer watch will be kept on him in the future. The prisoners with whom he is confined are all sane. When the warder said that Gordy had secreted a knife and might commit suicide or escape before the inquest in his case is held.

COMING TO THE THEATERS

One of the most important dramatic events of the season will be the appearance of Wilton Lockage, surrounded by an all-star cast, at the New National Theater next week. Mr. Lockage's success as the leading man of Charles Frohman's and A. M. Palmer's stock companies and particularly as Svengali in "Trilby," gained for him popularity which prompted him to make a number of other stars, he did not make the entire performance on himself, the principal roles in "Dr. Belgraff," being interpreted by the most prominent of American players.

Mr. Lockage's leading lady is Marie Wainwright, who has been before the public as herself for a number of years. The sobriety role is played by Alice Evans, who is well remembered here for her excellent performance of Bossy in "A Texas Steer," and other parts in Hoyt's comedies. Grace Mae Lankin has also an important part. The veteran of the stage, C. W. Chick, Ford, Robinson, an excellent heroic actor, Byron Douglas, Joseph Allen, Edwin Wallace, J. W. Bennis and others of note, are also in the cast. The play is from the fertile pen of Charles Klein, who is also the author of the book "El Capitán."

"Sister Sarah," a play by "Spiritualism," will be the attraction at the Lafayette Square Opera House next week. It will doubtless attract exceptional interest in this city as it has elsewhere, on account of its startling originality, boldness and absorbing interest. It is not an exhibition of spiritualism, but an affair of human love, which is unfolded in a dramatic way with the thrills of spiritualism as a background. Mr. Sardon is himself a spiritualist, and for forty years he has treated the subject with reverence and dignity. An exceptionally strong company will be brought to the stage, including a list of names familiar to theater-goers everywhere, and capable in themselves of attracting unusual interest. Among others in the company may be mentioned Maurice Barrymore, J. H. Gilmore, William F. Owen, Theodore Roberts, Charles Barrymore, George F. Stone, George F. Stone, George F. Stone, Edwin Warren, Robert Holland, Victor Moore and Miss Virginia Harned, Olive L. Oliver, Margaret Robinson, Blanche Burton and Louise Brooks.

The sale of seats will begin Thursday morning.

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Sudden Death of One of Montgomery County's Prominent Citizens.

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Mr. Bradley was about forty-eight years of age. He was related to the Bradleys of Washington. A wife and daughter, Miss Marie M. Bradley, survive him. He married a Miss Mary Russell, daughter of the late Major Russell, United States Marine Corps, and a niece of Admiral Russell, of the Navy. Mr. Henry Bradley and Mr. George Bradley are brothers of the deceased.

American Bank Checks.

It has long been the custom for our local bankers to purchase, almost without question, checks offered there by travelers, when drawn on the banks of important American cities. But the many recent failures among those institutions, all on a strictly gold basis, have made our solvent silver-standard bankers extremely cautious and some of them are insisting when a tourist presents himself with a check to be cashed that some well-known resident should declare his responsibility for the ultimate payment of the amount in the too probable case of the worthlessness of the check.

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What a comical story on the declaration of campaign orators that only a country on a gold basis could be financially sound! Here are silver-standard bankers in Mexico asking us to cash their checks in preference against the two frequent insolvency of the gold banks of the United States.

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THE STRONGEST WHICH MANAGER COOK HAD AT HIS HOUSE THIS MORNING.

Manager Kernan's ability to pick a winning show, and Sam T. Jack's experience in selecting a bright extravaganza idea, and in collecting an interesting array of stars to carry it out, will be illustrated at the Lyceum next week, when the attraction will be Sam T. Jack's Adman's Eden Company. This is one of the brightest, gayest and best of burlesque entertainments, as the company is splendidly equipped with every essential of a successful farce, farce-comedy specialties, pretty women by the score, and an unrivaled set of living pictures. There is plenty of scope for the comedians, and fun runs rampant through the entire performance. The Living Pictures are said to be of beautiful quality, and the specialty bill comprises every variety of entertainment.

SINGLE TAX BARRED.

Delaware Constitutional Convention Inserts a Clause Against It.

Dover, Del., March 17.—The constitutional convention, in committee of the whole, adopted a clause which strikes the single tax in Delaware. It provides: In all assessments of real estate for taxation the value of the land and the value of the buildings and improvements thereon shall be included, and in all assessments of the rental value of real estate for taxation, the rental value of the land and the rental value of the buildings and improvements thereon shall be included.

BATTERED BY THE STORM

Terrible Experience of the Danish Steamer Island.

Fire Put Out by Tremendous Waves. Some of the Woodwork Used for Fuel.

New York, March 17.—The Danish steamer Island, Capt. Thomsen, from Scandinavian ports, which was obliged to put into St. Johns, N. F., short of coal, after having burned up much of her woodwork and some cargo, arrived at quarantine this morning. Capt. Thomsen said that in all his sea-going experience, he never knew of such a continuation of bad weather as was met with on this voyage. The gales followed each other so fast as to make a continuous howl.

On March 2 the wind increased to a hurricane and the ship made little if any headway. Tremendous seas boarded the vessel and swept along the decks, doing considerable minor damage. Seaman Joseph Krus was struck by a sea and had his leg broken. Part of the bridge was carried away and two lifeboats stove in. Second Officer Gullebskov was swept off the deck and had two ribs broken. Finally a huge cumulus struck the second cabin companionway, lifting it from the deck and completely smashing it. Water poured down into the companionway, flooding the cabin, but the pumps were started and controlled the intruder. Another wave struck the funnel, tearing a huge jagged hole in it, and the water poured down into the furnace, putting out the fires.

The vessel rolled fearfully in the trough of the seas until the fires were again kindled, and steam made. After twelve hours the weather moderated slightly. On March 5, the chief engineer reported the coal supply running short, and the steamer was headed to the sea to wait for calmer weather, but the seas broke continuously over her, and Capt. Thomsen fearing she would founder, here up for St. Johns, N. F. Part of the cargo of cargoes and sugar was tried as fuel to evoke out the scant coal supply, but did not prove of much benefit. Ice was met with and further delayed the steamer, and when Trepassy Bay was reached, eighty-four miles from St. Johns, there was but five tons of coal left.

Signals were made and responded to from the shore, and the steamer Grand Lake put off to the assistance of the Island, and furnished her with a supply of coal. Repairs were made in St. John's and the steamer, filled, and the vessel proceeded to this port without further incident. On board the Island were George Harbo and Frank Samuelsen, who rowed across the Atlantic from New York to Havre last summer. Their 18-foot boat, the Fox, is securely lashed on the top of the after-deck house.

The Danish oil-tank steamer Christine arrived this morning from Shields, after a very tempestuous voyage, lasting twenty-four days. Capt. Larsen, of the Christine, reports that the weather experienced on the passage was the worst he ever encountered. The steamer met a succession of tremendous gales, accompanied by terrific seas and furious squalls of snow, hail and rain.

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THIEF WITH A CONSCIENCE

Stole a Bicycle to Get Himself Decent Clothing.

Will Plead Guilty, Suffer the Penalty of His Crime and Try to Rehabilitate Himself.

A thief who said his conscience hurt him spent last night in a cell at Lieut. Kelly's police station. His name is George Rowe, and he was brought from Falls Church by Detectives Boardman and Helan, charged with stealing a bicycle valued at \$100, the property of T. J. D. Fuller. Rowe is an intelligent young man, who came here from Philadelphia. When seen by a Times reporter he said:

"Nature never designed me for a thief. I feel awfully bad and my conscience hurts me because I stole that bicycle. I saw it in a hardware store, but there was no temptation to steal the wheel for the mere sake of stealing. But when I looked down at my seedy garments and remembered how often I had been turned down when asking for employment on account of them, something told me to take the wheel. I sold it and bought decent clothes. Then I could get a situation. This is a cold world, and a man's personal appearance is everything. Acting on the impulse, I snatched the bicycle and rode a block away, when my conscience prodded me so hard that I rode the bicycle back to the hardware store from which I had taken it, and dismounted to replace it."

"But the same wicked voice